



U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) – **Brownfield Initiatives**

www.epa.gov/brownfields/ or 1(800) 424-9346

Brownfield Assessment Grant Program

This program provides funding for a recipient to inventory, characterize, assess, and conduct planning and community involvement related to brownfield sites.

<http://www.epa.gov/oswer/docs/grants/epa-oswer-oblr-08-07.pdf>

Brownfield Revolving Loan Fund Grant Program

This program provides funding for a recipient to capitalize a revolving loan fund and to provide subgrants to carry out cleanup activities at brownfields sites.

<http://www.epa.gov/oswer/docs/grants/epa-oswer-oblr-08-09.pdf>

Brownfields Cleanup Grant Program

This program provides funding for a recipient to carry out cleanup activities at brownfield sites.

<http://www.epa.gov/oswer/docs/grants/epa-oswer-oblr-08-08.pdf>

Brownfields Job Training and Development Demonstration Pilots

These funds are to be used to bring together community groups, job training organizations, employers, investors, lenders, developers, and other affected parties to address the issue of providing training for residents in communities impacted by brownfields.

<http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/job.htm>

Environmental Justice Small Grants Program

This program provides financial assistance to eligible community groups (i.e. community-based/grassroots organizations, churches, schools, other non-profit organizations, local governments, tribal governments that are working on or plan to carry out projects to address environmental justice issues.

<http://www.epa.gov/compliance/environmentaljustice/grants/ej-smgrants.html>

Brownfields Tax Incentive

Under the Brownfields Tax Incentive, environmental cleanup costs are fully deductible in the year they are incurred, rather than having to be capitalized.

***Extended to 12/31/09 and now includes cleanup of petroleum products.**

<http://www.epa.gov/swerosps/bf/bftaxinc.htm>

RCRA Brownfield Prevention Initiative Pilots

This program to encourage and showcase innovative approaches to RCRA Clean-ups at potential RCRA Brownfields.

www.epa.gov/swerosps/rcrabf/index.html

USTfields Initiative Pilots

These pilots address petroleum contamination from abandoned tanks generally excluded from Brownfields revitalization. The initiative is also intended to take advantage of the many advances in the Brownfields work that could and should be applied to the numerous (and often smaller and more rural) USTfields sites.

<http://www.epa.gov/oust/rags/ustfield.htm>

Superfund Redevelopment Initiative

This program helps local governments participate in the cleanup and reuse of Superfund sites.

<http://www.epa.gov/superfund/programs/recycle/>

Green Buildings Initiative

This initiative is designed to promote the construction of environmentally friendly buildings on Brownfields properties nationwide.

<http://www.epa.gov/greenbuilding/>

Construction & Demolition Debris Recycling & Reuse

An important component of Green Building is the reuse or recycling of C&D building materials. This Web site provides information on EPA's efforts and other opportunities to reduce C&D materials.

<http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/non-hw/debris-new/reuse.htm>

Sustainability Programs

The goal of achieving sustainable outcomes is embedded in a myriad of EPA programs. This Web site provides easy access to many of these programs, arranged in the categories of the Built Environment; Water, Ecosystems and Agriculture; Energy and the Environment; and Materials and Toxics.

<http://es.epa.gov/ncer/p3/epa/index.html>

Green Remediation

EPA strives for cleanup programs that use natural resources and energy efficiently, reduce negative impacts on the environment, minimize or eliminate pollution at its source, and reduce waste to the greatest extent possible in accordance with the Agency's strategic plan for compliance and environmental stewardship.

<http://www.clu-in.org/greenremediation/>

Brownfields Training, Research, and Technical Assistance Grants and Cooperative Agreements

This program will support training, research and technical assistance that will further the goals of EPA's Brownfields Program and provide enhanced knowledge, tools, and processes to the broad range of non-federal brownfields stakeholders.

http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/html-doc/pg0203_0.htm

Smart Growth and Brownfields Grant Program

This program will support the efforts of communities to integrate smart growth principles and practices into brownfield redevelopment programs, related planning or revitalization activities.

<http://www.epa.gov/smartgrowth/brownfields.htm>

Additional information about funding resources for brownfields redevelopment can be found in the **U.S. EPA Brownfields Federal Programs Guide**.

<http://www.lgean.org/documents/bfguide.pdf>